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MY GOVERNESS

BY Mr. UPTON.

THE REPRIMAND.

Who check'd my Errors by a nod,
(More hurt than me, to use the rod,)
And taught me to adore my God!
My Governess.

THE WORK.

Who learnt me both to read and spell,
And with my Needle work so well,
And call'd me her good little Girl?
My Governess.

PRAYER.

Who watch'd my paths by Night and Day,
Left harm might lead my thoughts astray,
And bade me for my Parents pray?

My Governefs.

THE SCHOOL.

Who step by step, when but a Child,
Improved my Mind, by Precepts mild,
And on my early learning smil'd?

My Governeſs.

THE TASK.

Who as I scann'd the letter'd page,
Took pity on my tender Age,
And made the hardest task engage?

My Governeſs

Who made the Scholar proud to show.
The Sampler workd, to friend and foe;
And with Instruction fonder grow?

My Governeſs.

BREAKING-UP!

When Holidays, (glad time,) drew near,
When Breaking-Up, is held so dear!
Who did with Sweets, each Pupil cheer?
My Governefs.

GOING HOME.

Who set the Task, at Home to learn,
Against the time we should Return,
Still making us her chief Concern?
My Governefs.

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RETURN TO SCHOOL.

Who when the Holidays were gone,
And School receivd us, one by one,
Did strictly eviry action Con?
My Governefs.

THE FAREWELL.

Who saw me bid (each Rule gone through),
Both School, and Schoolfellows, adieu!
And bade me Virtue keep in View?
My Governefs.